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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: Method for Improved Traceability of Components Used in Manufacturing of a Printed Circuit Board (PCB)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Original Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, October 28, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 303 409 693 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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DATED: October 28, 2003

1. Type of Application

This is an Original Application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §)

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Filing Date

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Status

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Twelve (12) Pages of Specification;
Six (6) Pages of Claims;
One (1) Page of Abstract; and
Thirteen (13) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

None.

5. Declaration or Oath

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

The signed Assignment is attached. The Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

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|----------------------------|----|-----|---|----|-----------|--------------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | | | \$770.00 |
| EXCESS CLAIM FEE | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OVER TWENTY | 35 | -20 | = | 15 | X \$18.00 | \$270.00 |
| INDEPENDENT OVER THREE | 4 | -3 | = | 1 | \$86.00 | \$86.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT | | | | 0 | \$290.00 | \$0.00 |
| ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE | | | | | \$ 40.00 | <u>\$40.00</u> |
| TOTAL FILING FEES | | | | | | <u><u>\$1,166.00</u></u> |

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

None required.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$1,166.00** to Deposit Account Nº 12-2252. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account Nº 12-2252. A copy of this *Transmittal* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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